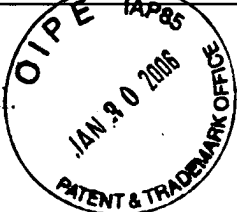
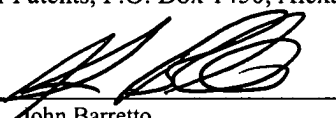


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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants submit this Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed on October 17, 2005 in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.